

**Town Meeting Coordinating Committee Election
Candidates' Statements
Annual Town Meeting 2010**

*incumbent

Dorwenda Bynum-Lewis*

I've been a member of TMCC since 2008. Serving on TMCC allows insight into town politics, allowing me the ability to learn about this governing system & how we affect constituents. I would be honored to sit with TMCC for another term to help make a difference in our town.

Gavin Andresen

As website liason for the Amherst League of Women Voters, I've made it easier for Town Meeting members to keep their contact information up-to-date and to submit candidate statements. I would like to bring my technical skills to the TMCC and make Town Meeting more convenient, accessible, and efficient.

Adrienne Terrizzi

TMCC was charged in 2003 to provide leadership and organization to Town Meeting and to extend outreach to the community. It is my intent to continue toward the goal of a more effective, informed TM, to offer new ideas for citizen participation and for member engagement in the legislative business of Town Meeting.

Margaret Roberts*

Providing balanced information to Town Meeting members has been my goal as a member of TMCC. I hope to continue working to help you participate effectively in Town Meeting, to take part in factual debate and make informed votes.

Mary Streeter*

I would appreciate your vote to continue working diligently to improve openness and communication for Town Meeting members and the public. I have organized Precinct Meetings, assisted with events, managed listservs, provided support for new members, and helped increase information on the Town website to encourage informed decision-making.

Clare Bertrand

Now in my second term in town meeting, I would like to help continue the fine work that is being done to make Town Meeting function well and efficiently with the ultimate goal of better serving the town.

Nonny Burack*

TMCC works very hard throughout the year providing fora, meetings, bus tours, and on-line information. Because I believe the better educated and prepared the members, the less rancorous and more courteous Town Meeting can be, I am happy to devote my time and energy to TMCC.

Christopher Hoffmann

One continual problem is the difficulty in getting people's questions answered to their satisfaction. I want to find ways of having more information shared, both before and during our formal sessions, as well as to make official reports more useful to the average member.